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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated April 4, 2002 for one month from June 4, 2002 to July 4, 2002. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$440.00 to cover the cost of the extension and the Notice to File Missing Parts.

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Respectfully submitted,

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